



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : KALLANDER et al. Confirmation No: 4746  
Appl. No. : 09/926,808  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
Title : REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ASSAY KIT, USE THEREOF  
AND METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF RT ACTIVITY IN  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES  
  
TC/A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : U. Winkler  
  
Docket No.: : KALL3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to September 5, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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